

(b) the stand taken by the Government in dealing with such refugees?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b). The repatriation of refugees to Sri Lanka is based on their willingness to return to their country. Out of 110,930 refugees residing in camps in Tamil Nadu surveyed so far, 30,468 have indicated their willingness to return. Upto 26th February, 4569 have been voluntarily repatriated to Sri Lanka. Those who have not conveyed willingness to return, continue to remain in India.

Abolition of NCRB and BPRD

1442. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to abolish the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) and the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). There is no proposal to abolish the National Crime Record Bureau and the Bureau of Police Research & Development, under considerations of the government, at present.

LPG Connections

1443. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS:

SHRIMATI KRISHENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN:

SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:

SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA:

SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE:

SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI:

SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections as on December 31, 1991 State-wise

(b) the number of new connections released during 1991, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the waiting lists are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Information is given in the attached statement

(c) Efforts are on to give LPG connection to as many applicants as early as possible.